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Docket No.: 3395-002A

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Victor CROME :  
Continuation Application of : Serial No. To be assigned  
Serial No. 08/518,646 : Group Art Unit:  
Filed: : Examiner:  
For: MODULAR CERAMIC OXYGEN GENERATOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Before examining this continuation application on the merits  
(parent application Serial No. 08/518,646), kindly enter the  
following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Previously entered in  
cont A  
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→ NE Please cancel claims 1-3 in their entirety, without prejudice  
or disclaimer to their underlying subject matter.

1. (Amended) An [A ceramic oxygen generator comprising:  
an] ionically conductive ceramic element [electrolyte]  
comprising [including]:

a plurality of tubes each having interior and exterior sur-  
faces, and each having a closed end and an open end [ends];

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